



ERIC R. SABREE
Wayne County Treasurer

9/12/2019

MuckRock News/DEPT MR 78158
Sam Reynolds
411A Highland Ave.
Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request of August 29, 2019 for Detailing on efforts the County is undertaking with regards to putting land records, title records, property conveyance or liens on the Blockchain ¹

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Wayne County Treasurer's FOIA Division received the following request on August 29, 2019 by email:

Detailing on efforts the County is undertaking with regards to putting land records, title records, property conveyance or liens on the Blockchain

Your request is denied. After a diligent search for the requested records, we have determined and certify the records do not exist. If you can provide more specific information, your request will be reviewed to determine whether the desired records exist.

You have the right to do either of the following with regard to the denial of your request:

- (1) Submit a written appeal to the County Executive, which specifically states the word "appeal" and states the reason or reasons the denial should be reversed.

OR

- (2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel disclosure. Should you prevail, you will be entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements assessed against the County by the court. If you or the County prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award you all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the County has been arbitrary and capricious in its denial, you will also be entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Sincerely,


Roy Freij
Deputy Treasurer Forfeitures/Foreclosures

cc: FOIA Coordinator

Denial approved:


Office of Corporation Counsel

Date: 9/12/19

¹ The legally required posting of the "Wayne County Freedom of Information Act Procedures & Guidelines," as well as the "Wayne County Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines," are available for viewing under the "Public Records" section of the County's website at the following web address: <http://waynecounty.com/county/foia.htm>